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THE Hon. Robert [illegible] Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue for merely [illegible] one of the most competent [illegible] in the several departments of the U S Government was recently very politely requested [illegible] hand in his resignation [illegible] as a matter of course the request was acceded to at once [illegible] of regret as one of those men who does not change his politics with the [illegible] of the wind. There is a sweet scramble for the [illegible] vacated with chances favoring the appointment of [illegible] Indianian of this State. He would make a very [illegible]

OUR Harrisburg [illegible] to interest some [illegible] the [illegible] coming on for control [illegible] Republican [illegible] postoffice. Prof Scheffer [illegible] gentleman in [illegible] is worth [illegible] vote to the Democratic party and probably not always that. But Myers is a gentleman as well [illegible] also a politician worth [illegible] marks. He has been highly [illegible] the position [illegible] before us from both [illegible] Such men are deserving [illegible] the party and [illegible] sow the seed [illegible] men thereafter.

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THOMPSON WILL NOT HANG.

As we went to press last week the lawyers were summing up the case of Thompson for the murder of Yoho at Mr Jewett in July last. The Judge charged the jury late in the afternoon after which the twelve men retired for deliberation. The first vote taken before reaching the jury room resulted in nine voting for a verdict of murder in the second degree and three for the first degree. Gradually the three were won over to the side of the majority and about half past 11 o'clock a verdict in favor murder in the second degree was unanimously agreed to and sealed up for delivery to the court in the morning. When court convened in the morning the jury [illegible] in their [illegible] Thompson [illegible]

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Smethport, December 24, 1886.

READ OUR CLUBBING TERMS.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

—S. M. Goodyear's steam saw mill at Four Mile, on the Portage, was entirely destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last. The mill will be rebuilt immediately.

—The Hamlin Minstrels held the Board's in Kutledge opera House on Monday evening last to a very large and appreciative audience. Considering the poorness of the weather the troupe exceeded the expectations of the people who had come to hear a first class entertainment worthy of liberal patronage.

—Henry Bleser has recently been promoted to the position of engineer on the E. B. & K. R. R. His company has made no mistake in giving Mr. Bleser the control of an engine. He has served long and faithfully as fireman and in every way is competent for the more responsible position.

The borough of Eldred has at last decided to have water works. The council at a special meeting held Monday evening last passed an ordinance to contract for 25 fire plugs for the term of ten years at an annual rent of $1200. This will give the water company a good income to rely on.

A glance about the court room last Saturday morning revealed the fact that there were no less than five ex-sheriffs of McKean county present, we suppose for the purpose of hearing the verdict in the Thompson case. This fact alone is convincing proof that the sheriffs of this county deserve a long life to all who are lucky enough to fill the office.

Robinson naturally believes that because there happens to be a house in the vicinity of a town, over that campass through the bounds of Lords Saint collectals one stupid four there are three living within less than 5 hours in families of the Smethport post office who appear to interpret the United States postal laws in that free and easy way it seems to the rest of us.

Sheriff Brannon will spend this Christmas much more pleasantly now that it is announced that he will not be compelled to perform the most repulsive duty connected with his office, that of hanging a man. Sheriff would be the last man in the world to shirk his duty, but we are certain he is heartily glad that duty does not fall to him at this time.

Hon. M. S. Bentley pleaded for mercy in behalf of John Thompson the Mt. Jewett murderer at the Court House last Friday afternoon in a way by competent judges of other branches of the law to be pronounced able and eloquent arguments the court has had so far this term. He pleaded in the most touching manner for the life of the condemned man, and moved many of the throng of people in the court room to tears.

There has been a half an evening on our side walks since Mrs. Near was injured a fortnight ago. But the business was opened up on Franklin street Thursday evening last when removed sign of Wonder if not be an excellent idea to remind the parents of Smethport of the fact that the parents of Smethport refuse to heed the warnings they have received and put a stop to their children passing the sidewalks of such dangerous purposes for our borough authorities to compel some summary stop to the whole business before some other of our citizens are crippled or killed?

We were staggered last Sunday morning by being asked by one of our citizens the following question "Can you tell me the reason why a man who never thinks of such a thing as shoveling his side walks of snow on ordinary occasions will take special pains to do so when his walks have become a perfect glare of ice from his subsequent neglect and when it is never practiced in heaven the snow underneath it is there." We know of but one reason and that is the possibility have a grudge against his neighbor and take that means of doing him bodily harm.

Postmaster Spangler is a model accommodating officer every one of his word and no one desires more than to give office to the patrons of his office but he has to respect the United States postal laws first last and all the time. Section 432 of the Postal Laws and Regulations reads thusly "A postmaster must not show his postoffice to favor the resort for loungers or the rude by permitting them to collect about the office or to use it as a reading room. He should not encourage the idea that authorities of the town to free his postoffice from the same. The law is now so explicit as to entitle him to free his postoffice from the same. The law is now so explicit as to entitle him to free his postoffice from the same. The law is now so explicit as to entitle him

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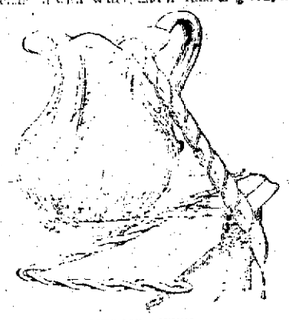
A PITCHER SIPHON COLLAPSED WATER TOWER IN TEXAS.

Chances that Bloom in The Spring—Cleaning Powder for Show Windows—Stamian Footprints in Stone—A Skeleton for a Sick Room.

A curious method of constructing a capillary siphon is shown in the cut. A piece of wire is doubled and bent into the proper shape. This serves as a frame work, and around it strips of muslin are wrapped. Placed in a pot, as shown, it soon becomes clear of earth, water, and if time is given, it



PITCHER SIPHON

will supply the vessel. In the treatment of inflammation of glands, notably of the lymphatic glands, a cloth is spread over the seat of inflammation and a slow drip poured upon it, so maintained. In this method the antiphlogistic just described lends itself admirably and a slow drip can be maintained for the hour or any place. An early use of this application for a period varying from several hours to one or two days may prevent many weeks of sickness.—Scientific American.

To Clean Windows.

A good cleaning powder for show windows, which leaves no dirt in the joints, is prepared by moistening calcined magnesia with petroleum, so that a mass is formed such as will not let a drop form when pressed. The mixture has to be preserved in glass bottles with ground stoppers, in order to retain the easily volatile benzine. A little of the mixture is placed on a wad of cotton and applied to the glass plate. It must also be used in rubbing mirrors. Do not use more at first than is the benzine vapor leaves soft, and then polish with dry cotton. Popular Science News.

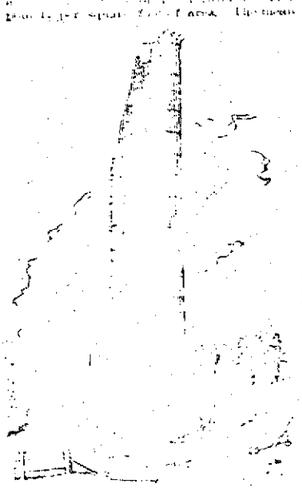
Footprints in Stone.

Layers of shale containing some of the supposed human footprints lately found near Lee Mountain, in Georgia, have been sent to the Smithsonian National History museum at Washington. Some of the tracks and the impressions extend in sharp and distinct, if separate, outlines, proving that the animal which made them was not a mere creeper. New York Sun.

Needle Drawers.

Drawers of shallow construction, such as are used in Paris for the reception of needles, are now to be had in this country. They are made of

Victoria Water Tower.



VICTORIA WATER TOWER

A New Sewing Machine.

Mr. Wilkerston, of Edinburgh, has just patented a new sewing machine of which he is the inventor. It is on the rotary shuttle principle, and he claims that it is the simplest yet made, for effecting the stitch. The novelty lies in a saucer shaped shuttle which is set upon edge and held with its flat side against the left hand end of the lower shaft, while it is held in position by a revolving cap. The result is a very uniform, fine stitch, the old-fashioned shuttle.

Steel Barrels for Fish.

A new method for the preservation of fish is to be tried on the Norwegian coast. Instead of packing the fish in barrels, they are to be put in steel barrels, which are to be filled with

Victoria Water Tower.

The water supply of the town of Victoria, Texas, is furnished by a stand pipe 150 feet high and 30 feet in diameter. The pipe is of iron, and is supported by a framework of timber. The tank and pipe were filled with water, and the pipe was then cut away at the base, when the tank fell to the ground, the pipe remaining standing. The tank was